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NPIC/PEG (02/82)Copy 29**AS-9 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT  
ADEN INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, SOUTH YEMEN**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: RUNWAY REPAIRS HAVE TEMPORARILY CLOSED THE AIRFIELD, AND RECENTLY ARRIVED AS-9 AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE (ASM) SUPPORT EQUIPMENT SUGGESTS THAT THE AS-9 SYSTEM WILL BE STAGED FROM THIS BASE, PROBABLY ON FITTER C FIGHTER/BOMBERS.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A SECTION OF THE MAIN RUNWAY AT ADEN INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD IS UNDER REPAIR, TEMPORARILY CLOSING THE RUNWAY AND PROBABLY THE AIRFIELD FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS. THIS MAY BE THE REASON THAT THE SIX MAY ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW) AIRCRAFT, HERE SINCE [REDACTED] ARE STILL PRESENT. SIX MAY ARE SEEN HERE OCCASIONALLY; HOWEVER, THEY ARE USUALLY HERE FOR ONLY ONE OR TWO DAYS. TWO TO FOUR MAY ARE NORMALLY PRESENT. THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY/RUNWAY IS PROBABLY OPERATIONAL FOR EMERGENCY USE.

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ELEMENTS OF THE AS-9 VEHICLE SET ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOVIET AS-9 ASM SYSTEM, HERE [REDACTED] AND WHICH PROBABLY ARRIVED [REDACTED] ARE STILL PARKED BETWEEN TWO HANGARS IN THE MILITARY AREA OF THE AIRFIELD. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES TWO OXIDIZER TRANSPORTER TRAILERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, ONE PROBABLE GENERATOR TRAILER, AND AT LEAST SIX SUPPORTING VAN/CARGO TRUCKS. THIS EQUIPMENT IS USED FOR THE CHECKOUT AND FUELING OF THE MISSILES. NO AS-9 MISSILES OR SHIPPING CONTAINERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN SOUTH YEMEN.

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ADEN INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, A MAIN CIVIL AND MILITARY AIRFIELD SERVING FIGHTER AND TRANSPORT UNITS, IS IN SOUTH YEMEN NEAR THE JUNCTION OF THE GULF OF ADEN AND THE RED SEA.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 12-49-40N 045-01-50E

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